



Online Resources & Outdoor Events

At this time, we want to support our students and our community in any way possible. Enjoy this teacher-curated list of free online resources, from art history to crafts to online step-by-step tutorials, for kids who really love art! Keep checking back for updates. Scroll down for different ages.

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For Everyone:

SPRING GARDEN SHOW

April 21 – April 24

The Annual Southern California Spring Garden Show at South Coast Plaza is a four-day garden event that features 50 unique plant and garden vendors. Visitors will see display gardens from leading landscape designers, and spectacular floral centerpieces. Guests can participate in more than 20 children's events and activities and there will be daily seminars presented by industry professionals.

WEBSITE: <https://www.southcoastplaza.com/gardenshow>

BREA GALLERY: MADE IN CALIFORNIA

April 30 – June 24, Opening Reception: April 30th, 5 – 7 pm

This annual exhibit, the signature event of the Brea Gallery for 36 years, continues to explore artistic movements happening in California, featuring artists working in a huge array of mediums and styles. This show is a diverse cross-section of creativity from across the state and always surprising.

WEBSITE: <https://www.breaartgallery.com/upcoming-exhibits>

ANAHEIM CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

May 21

The Anaheim Children's Festival is celebrating 30 years of bringing arts to the young people of Anaheim and their families. This event is a unique opportunity to celebrate the arts and to engage children, parents and everyone in the arts. The MUZEO and City of Anaheim are the major presenters of this arts festival. Over 50 organizations, city departments and more bring art projects to the Park atmosphere and invite the kids to "try art". All art activities are FREE to the participants.

WEBSITE: https://muzeo.org/event/anaheim-childrens-festival-2020/?event_date=2020-05-16

62ND GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

May 27 – 30

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is the biggest community event of the year. Now in its 62nd year, the annual event held every Memorial Day weekend draws thousands of visitors to enjoy the festival in downtown Garden Grove. The event includes rides and attractions, a parade, contests, celebrities, food, vendors, performances, and much more. Admission is free, but tickets or wristbands are required for rides. Purchase all day wristbands on Friday for \$30, or \$35 for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Individual tickets are \$1 each. Don't miss the highlight of Opening Ceremonies, the world's largest strawberry shortcake.

WEBSITE: <https://strawberryfestival.org/>

LAGUNA BEACH ART & NATURE FESTIVAL

November 4 – April 25

In its annual Art & Nature festival, the museum presents special exhibitions, a commissioned work of art, lectures, panel discussions, films, and family activities on the theme of art's engagement with the natural world.

WEBSITE: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/>

DOWNTOWN FULLERTON ART WALK

First Friday of Every Month, 6:00 – 10:00 PM

This incredibly popular Art Walk brings hundreds of art enthusiasts to the streets of downtown Fullerton, where various venues host art exhibits, music acts, and performance art. Multiple venues offer free art activities and exhibition openings within walking distance of each other. You can find a map at any venue for a self-guided tour. Free refreshments are also provided throughout the evening at many of the stops.

WEBSITE: <http://www.fullertonartwalk.com/>

SANTA ANA ARTISTS VILLAGE ART WALK

First Saturday of Every Month, 6:00 – 10:00 PM

The Downtown Santa Ana Art Walk takes place the first Saturday of every month and showcases more the 25 galleries, 40 vendors, and 40 bars and restaurants. The event features live performances, art activities for kids, Artmusement, a coloring wall at M. Lovewell, community engagement, open mic and free stylin' opportunities, and games at Good Beer Co.

WEBSITE: <https://www.dtsaartwalk.org/>

YORBA LINDA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FAMILY TOURS

Ongoing 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Families are invited to experience the new Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center! Tours of the facility will include family-friendly art workshops for the entire family. Social distancing measures will be in place and face coverings must be worn. With limited space, pre-registration is required. Online pre-registration is required and is limited to five families per 30-minute time slot. Only one registration is required per family; maximum family size of five is allowed.

For more information contact the Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center at (657) 242-4660.

WEBSITE: <https://www.activekids.com/yorba-linda-ca/classes/free-family-art-experience-tours-2021>

LAGUNA BEACH ART WALK

First Friday of Every Month, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Held on the first Thursday of every month from 6 – 9pm. Visitors are invited to join Galleries throughout Laguna Beach for a festive year round event.

Free trolley service commences from the Laguna Art Museum. Each trolley is accompanied by an Art Walk guide, who are there to inform and answer any questions you may have.

WEBSITE: <http://www.firstthursdaysartwalk.com/>

FREE ONLINE ART STEPS CLASS

The new online program gets students into “the zone”! Develop classical, foundational skills while you’re at home! There is limited space for one Free Introductory Online Class for new and former students living in Orange County, CA: Ages 4 through teens. Reach out and get on the list!

WEBSITE: <https://www.artstepsclasses.com/contact-artsteps.aspx>

VIRTUAL MUSEUM TOURS

Google’s list of all free virtual museum tours

WEBSITE: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner>

For Kids:

ART FOR KIDS HUB

Step-by-Step Drawing for Kids! Many Art Steps kiddos love these tutorials!

WEBSITE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

GONOODLE

Feeling some stress? This one is not exactly about art, but we thought you might like it: Children can enjoy some indoor activity and relax with meditation.

WEBSITE: <https://www.gonoodle.com>

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART DOWNLOADABLE LESSONS

WEBSITE: <https://www.nga.gov/education/teachers/lessons-activities.html>

TATE KIDS

Tate Museum offers free online art lessons, quizzes, games, and mini lectures for kids!

WEBSITE: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

For Teens:

BROOKLYN DIGITAL ART LIBRARY

The Digital Library is the virtual extension of the Brooklyn Art Library and contains 25,019 complete scanned contributions to The Sketchbook Project and counting. Users curate collections of their favorite sketchbooks. You can search and share them with your friends! Find inspiration from others through this digital library!

WEBSITE: <https://www.sketchbookproject.com/library>

PIXAR IN A BOX

Ongoing

Pixar in a Box is a behind-the-scenes look at how Pixar artists do their jobs. You will be able to animate bouncing balls, build a swarm of robots, and make virtual fireworks explode. The subjects you learn in school — math, science, computer science, and humanities — are used every day to create amazing movies at Pixar. This collaboration between Pixar Animation Studios and Khan Academy is sponsored by Disney.

WEBSITE: <https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar>

SCHOLASTIC LEARN AT HOME

A vast, wide-ranging collection of ways to interact and explore a wide variety of topics, for all ages!

WEBSITE: <https://www.sdmart.org/exhibition/bouguereau-america/>

CESAR SANTOS

One of our favorite YouTubers who will surely provide both entertainment and big inspiration for tweens, teens and adults!

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ce7leNdACKk>

KHAN ACADEMY: ART HISTORY LESSONS

One of our favorite YouTubers who will surely provide both entertainment and big inspiration for tweens, teens and adults!

WEBSITE: <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-history>

For Older Elementary & Tweens:

LITTLE BIG HISTORY OF PAINT

Cool concepts, for kids and teens

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCUav6IGs1s>

MOM JUNCTION

Fun Arts and Crafts for Teens

WEBSITE: https://www.momjunction.com/articles/cool-arts-and-crafts-ideas-for-teens_00377483/

CARLA SONHEIM PRESENTS KIDS ART WEEK

Author of Drawing Lab for Mixed-Media Artists: 52 Creative Exercises to Make Drawing Fun! Presents free kids art lessons based on famous artists!

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIYX1OUKuhI&list=PLroCMysQv0JOpI_S8mPiBCHw7MZpt5BC4

For the Youngest Children:

MISS BRUSHES ART ACADEMY BY SESAME STUDIOS

By the makers of sesame street, join Miss Brushes art class as they learn about “what is art?”, “how to make a self-portrait”, and “how to make new colors”. A cute animated series your little one will love!

Video: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkon_sSMYfKbNmIcylFcMyIq16Rnf0JFt

ARTS AND CRAFTS BY SESAME STUDIOS

Grab some paint, crayons, and your imagination because it's time to express your creativity with Sesame Studios!

Video: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkon_sSMYfKbSjF_OeDn4Ts-SOL-P-AaJ

More to come! Check back soon!

Know of a great art-related link that you can share?

Call 714-524-2248, or email us! centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com



Every Child is a Masterpiece